

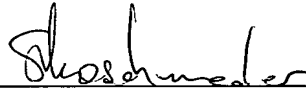
BASIS FOR THE AMENDMENT

Claims 21-44 are active in the present application. Claims 1-20 have been canceled. Claims 21-44 are new claims. Support for new Claims 21-43 is found in the original claims. Support for new Claim 44 is found on page 6, lines 8-15. No new matter is believed to have been added by this amendment. Claims 1-20 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter.

An action on the merits and allowance of claims is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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